

REMARKS

The allowance of claims 53 to 55, 58, and 59 and the indication that other claims contain allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation. The non-elected claims (25 to 52) have been canceled to advance prosecution; applicants will rely upon the protections afforded by 35 USC 121 regarding any divisional application that may be filed. Claim 61 has been canceled leaving before the Examiner claims 53 to 60, 62, and new claim 63.

Claim 56 has been amended to supply the missing first two lines of the claim. The undersigned apologizes for the oversight.

Claim 57 has been amended to strike the definition of D as hydrogen; it is noted that claim 53 in the next-to-last wherein clause does define D as hydrogen.

Claim 61 has been canceled rendering the objection thereto moot.

Claim 60 has been amended to strike the preferred temperature range, which now appears in new claim 63.

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Claim 62 has been revised to specify that the colored layer further contains a coloring material of a designated formula and the claim has been amended so it refers but once to claim 53. A revised formula (VII) is presented also. The claim is believed properly further to limit claim 53.

The rejection of claims 57, 60, and 61 under the second paragraph of 35 USC 112 is noted. Formula (IX) in claim 57 has been corrected to read formula (VII). Claim 60 has been amended as specified above and claim 61 has been canceled.

The rejection of claim 62 under 35 USC 102 or 35 USC 103 over Zambounis et al. '449, if applied to the claim as revised, is respectfully traversed. Claim 62 specifies at least two different materials and it is believed that the claim patentably defines over the cited art. The working example in the reference is directed to the production of a compound. The reference doesn't relate to a color filter. Claim 62, moreover, depends from an allowed claim. The rejection should be withdrawn.

The Examiner is thanked for acknowledging that certified copies of the priority documents were filed in the parent case

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and for listing references noted with an Information Disclosure Statement.

In view of the foregoing revisions and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and a USPTO paper to those ends is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned if additional changes are required in the case prior to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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